

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
CENTRAL DIVISION

MARY HOLMES, L.V., and EMPOWER  
MISSOURI,

Case No. 2:22-cv-04026-MDH

Plaintiffs,

*-against-*

ROBERT KNODELL, in his official  
capacity as Acting Director of the  
Missouri Department of Social Services,

Defendant.

**STATUS REPORT**

On May 9, 2024, this Court entered its Order on the parties' cross motions for summary judgment finding Defendant's administration of SNAP in Missouri did not fulfill his obligations under federal law and violated the ADA. ECF 161. The Order required Defendant to report call monthly center metrics to this court, as well as numerous state legislators as well as the Governor's Office. Defendant has filed a notice of appeal of this court's interlocutory injunctive relief. ECF 166. Defendant has also requested this court certify the matter for appeal under 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b). ECF 165. Defendant has also requested this Court stay the May 9, 2024, order pending

the outcome of appeal. (ECF 165). The court has not yet ruled on the motion to certify or stayed its May 9, 2024, interlocutory order.

Accordingly, Defendant submits the attached to the court, and reports that a copy of same was sent on July 15, 2024, to each of the persons named in the May 9 order.

Respectfully Submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing document was forwarded to all attorneys of record via the Court's electronic filing system this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

By: /s/ Hardin T. Haynes